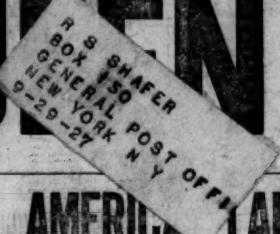


# QUEEN GETS \$100,000,000 LOAN



AMERICAN LABOR! ON YOUR GUARD! SACCO AND VANZETTI MUST NOT DIE!



## Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

**M**AJOR DEVER of Chicago shook hands twice with the queen of Roumania last Saturday, but that important incident did not get the big headline in a Chicago newspaper. That honor was reserved for the demonstration staged by the Chicago local of the International Labor Defense. The seven column line read: "Police quell riot over queen." Due regard must be given to the requirements of finding the proper words to fit in a limited space so headlines do not always mean what they say. As a matter of fact the Chicago police did not quell anything and the demonstration of the I. L. D. was very popular and the most effective demonstration of its kind carried out since this royal parasite set foot on these shores.

**T**HE banners carried by the workers in the I. L. D. demonstration called attention to the reign of terror that now prevails in Roumania. Thousands of workers and peasants are being subjected to torture in Roumanian jails while this useless female, once referred to as a lady of very unusual virtue, is wined and dined by the American capitalist class and their henchmen. And the unshamefulness of her virtue is exactly the kind that is not considered proper in polite American society. The reception accorded to Marie proves how lightly this spurious democracy sits on the shoulders of our politicians.

**T**HERE are many ways of getting a message to the public. But there is no better way than the sensational method, provided the message itself is not sensational. Of course it must be understood that an opportunity such as was presented by the queen of Roumania's visit does not occur every day. Nevertheless the Chicago I. L. D. must be complimented for taking advantage of the opportunity when it presents itself. A mass meeting held in New York, that was attended by thousands of workers was not nearly as effective as a parade of a few hundred people carrying banners. The banner carrying demonstrators created news and the papers are concerned with peddling news to the public. While the comparatively few demonstrators made the lead headline in the capitalist press, the mass meeting held for the same purpose in New York reached only a very narrow circle. The art of using sensational methods to convey quite unsensational, but very important ideas, should be studied seriously.

**T**HE queen of Roumania may be an interesting woman. In fact I have (Continued on page 6)

## RENEW SPIRIT OF FIGHT TO SAVE SACCO, VANZETTI

### Big New York Meeting Leads National Protest

**E**ditor's Note.—Thousands of extra copies of this issue of The DAILY WORKER will be distributed in the renewed drive for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti. There will be a general distribution at the great demonstration at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Wednesday night that should launch the new campaign for the whole country. Raise the slogan everywhere: "American Labor! On Your Guard! Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!"

A renewed demonstration of the protest of American labor against the threatened legal execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, and an expression of unending solidarity will be given in the mass meetings which are being organized in various parts of the country, to be led off by a large gathering in the biggest hall in New York City, Madison Square Garden.

The lessons of the Sacco-Vanzetti case which have been hammered home to workers everywhere in the course of the six years of struggle for their liberation, are bearing fruit in the form of ever more determined opposition by labor to the conspiracy of the Massachusetts bourgeois to railroad the two innocent Italian radicals.

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### Demand New Trial

**E**ditor's Note.—An increasing number of capitalist newspapers are joining the demand for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti, declaring this is the only escape for the government, now that the frame-up has been exposed. Some of these editorial expressions are as follows:

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**Hartford (Conn.) Times**

**W**HATEVER bearing the affidavit, introduced into the hearing on the Sacco-Vanzetti application for a new trial for the murder of a Braintree paymaster, have upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, they are too sadly reminiscent of the frenzy which swept over

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### Envoy Discusses Soviet Conditions



Boris E. Svirsky, director of the Russian bureau of information, has just returned to Washington as unofficial representative of his country following a four-months' visit home. He is shown discussing present economical conditions with Harold Kellock, statistical director of the bureau, as Soviet Russia enters upon the tenth year since the revolution.

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## Marie Wins What She Came for and Cuts Trip Short

By THURBER LEWIS.

Queen Marie has gotten what she came for. Wall Street has consented to grant the Roumanian oligarchy a loan of large proportions. Reports from Bucharest, where parliament was opened on Monday, state that a group of New York financiers has agreed to advance credit amounting to \$100,000,000 to the queen's country.

Coincident with this news, the queen's lady-in-waiting, Madame Lahovary, told reporters that the queen's itinerary had been re-arranged so the royal party could depart for home at an earlier date than originally scheduled. Various reasons were given. One was the king's health, another was the queen's desire to be "home for her children's birthdays."

But the fact of the matter is plainly that the queen is departing for her Bucharest palace because she has done the job she came to do. The whole time she has been in the country, it is known that her so-called "social retinue" was far out-numbered by a busy band of Roumanian diplomats and financiers who were here for the sole purpose of utilizing the queen's journey to talk and negotiate with the men who hold the purse strings.

Ira Nelson Morris, the Roumanian consul general for the eastern half of the United States, has not once left the queen's side. At the famous banquet given for her at the Banker's Club in New York several days after her arrival, reporters were not allowed to be present and an attaché of the Roumanian embassy was known to have spoken in plain terms about Roumanian finances.

Demonstration Counts.

Some significance no doubt also attaches to the fact that the announcement of the abdicated stay in the country was issued the morning after the hot reception given to the queen on her arrival in Chicago. The Chicago demonstration has had a strong reverberation throughout the country. The broadcasting of The DAILY WORKER's exposé concerning Cotzotanesti has also doubtless had its influence on the plans of the royal advisers.

The "King's speech" to the Roumanian Dobrudja (parliament) casts a revealing light on the financial aspects of the queen's trip to the United States. The speech, written by the prime minister, General Averescu, announced that a "solution had been found for the difficult problem of re-

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### 'ROYAL HONOR' GIVEN TO MARIE ON WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY VISIT

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 16.—When Queen Marie visited the United States Military Academy here on her way west the school commanders conferred a privilege upon her which is extended only to "royal visitors." With a wave of the hand she caused to be wiped off the academy records all minor offenses and penalties against the students. The same honor was conferred upon the Swedish prince when he attended last summer.

Needless to say, this custom, which is reserved for royalty only, hardly fits in with the democratic traditions of the country. The value of the practice seems to lay in the fact that the students feel a sense of gratefulness for the visitors who thus make it easy for them—in this case, royalty.

## MORE MINE STRIKES PREDICTED BY BRENNAN BECAUSE OF DISCONTENT; FAVORS MILITANT UNION POLICIES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—More discontent among the miners, and more strikes were predicted by William J. Brennan, former president of the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre district of the United Mine Workers, and now candidate for international secretary-treasurer against Thomas Kennedy of Hazleton.

"The strike just unsatisfactorily ended at Old Forge against the Pennsylvania Coal Co., and the strike still in progress at the Cravity Slope mine of the Hudson Coal Co. are the outcome of the bad agreement accepted at

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Speakers: William W. Weinstone, Ben Gold, Enea Sormenti, Arthur Garfield Hays, Norman Thomas, Carlo Tresca, Richard Brazier, Pietro Allegro, and others.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, chairman.

COME IN MASSES!

DEMAND JUSTICE

## CHINESE LABOR FORCES MAKING SHOW OF POWER

### Growth of Cantonese Strength Feared

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(F.P.)—China's workers, savagely repressed by the northern alliance of Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu, have so thrown their weight to the side of the nationalist government at Canton that Washington, London, Paris and Tokio are feeling the direct consequences. News from Peking has torn up the expired treaty with Belgium is followed by news that Japan has notified the Peking officials that she is ready to discuss a new treaty in which China will be, perhaps, treated as an equal rather than as an inferior. It seems likely that the turn of London and of Washington is near.

#### Washington Worried.

At the State Department all inquiries are met with the assurance that no foreign nation has offered China more than has the United States. On Sept. 3, 1926, the nine powers that took part in the Washington conference of 1922 sent identical notes to Peking, offering to discuss the demands made by China in the matters of tariff revision and the abolition of foreign courts in China. They said that if, after getting full information thru conferences on these subjects, they could agree with China on new arrangements, they would be glad to discuss the situation.

The tariff conference and the extraterritorial or foreign lawcourt conference were duly launched in Peking last winter. A report was agreed upon by the conference dealing with foreign courts. It has not yet been made public, but is known to be unfavorable to abolishing these courts at present. The tariff conference was indefinitely suspended because no Chinese delegate could be persuaded to remain in it. Chinese public feeling was strongly against any further debate of Chinese customs control with foreigners.

#### Fear Boycott.

The United States does not ask the Japanese to wait and discuss jointly with the other foreign powers the terms of the treaty by which it may surrender its courts in China. It is watching carefully, however, to see how far it must give up its own special privileges in China in order to retain its share of the trade of the country. China has no military power that western nation need fear, but its power of boycott, as practiced upon the British in the past two years, is as effective as a blockade.

Washington and London know that the shadow government in Peking is seeking annulment of the old unequal treaties because the workers' government in the south is steadily increasing its sway to the northward, and may reach Peking within a few months. With every advance of the Canton or Kuomintang troops the trade unions are revived, the militarist reactionaries are driven out, and the new China, based on co-operation of worker and peasant and small merchant classes, is given political organization to maintain the new regime. Washington may within a year be negotiating with a Chinese workers' republic, which will have the sympathy of the trade unions around the world.

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## NEARLY ALL OF NATION'S WEALTH IS MORTGAGED TO BANKERS, THEIR OWN SPOKESMAN SHOWS; SLUMP DUE

By LELAND OLDS, Federated Press.

A burden of debt which has already passed the \$120,000,000,000 mark is engulfing not only the freedom but also the prosperity of the American people. It is enslaving them to the money-lending class—chiefly the bankers who are constantly inducing the people to mortgage themselves more heavily.

These are the conclusions not of radical theorists but of a conservative financial writer, who reflects views held by many business men. In a series

#### One Third of All Wealth.

"The American people are in debt to the extent of not less than \$122,000,000,000 or more than one-third of the value of everything they own. On this great indebtedness they are paying annual interest of about \$7,500,000,000, a sum sufficient to give steady, full-time employment to nearly 5,000,000 workmen, or about one person out of every nine gainfully employed at the present time. To discharge the debt the entire nation would have to apply its full earnings without deduction for living or other expenses for nearly two years."

#### Interest Great.

The huge indebtedness includes corporate debt \$50,000,000,000 to \$56,000,000,000; national state and municipal debt \$33,500,000,000; individual debts \$26,000,000,000; farm mortgages about \$8,000,000,000; and about \$8,000,000,000 outstanding on installment sales.

Interest on the individual indebtedness alone absorbs the energies of 100,000 men working full time. Thus, the moneylenders appear to have the entire nation, corporate and individual, thoroly and completely mortgaged," says Helm.

"With national wealth estimated by the federal trade commission at about \$353,000,000,000, apparently the moneylenders have loans outstanding to the extent of about 35 per cent of our present worth."

#### Debt Menacing.

This debt is increasing by more than \$7,000,000,000 a year. In the last three years it increased from \$100,000,000 to \$122,000,000,000. "The American people," Helm continues, "are going into debt so fast, latest figures indicate, that they are

### Brennan Predicts More Mine Strikes

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the close of the anthracite strike.

#### Condemns Bosses.

"Since the strike ended prices for rock removed have been cut; again day men are laid off after only five, six and seven hours' work and compelled to speed up next morning to catch up. Men are arbitrarily discharged. And what is worse, the open shop is being established. The Hudson Coal Co. says that under the agreement it has the right to keep organizers away.

#### No Square Dealing.

"If President Cappellini and the international officers would fight those interpretations the men would have a chance. Not getting relief thru their higher union offices the men resort to innumerable local strikes. Unless the men get a new deal in their union these strikes will get much worse."

#### Need Aggressive Policy.

"The only hope of the miners lies in a more aggressive policy by the district and national union. Our ticket stands for that policy. If the men are protected in their rights these local strikes will become unnecessary. We stand also for the abolition of the contract system that plays one set of miners off against the rest. We stand for organization of the non-union bituminous fields and for a labor party and nationalization of the coal industry and for the reinstatement of men unjustly expelled or suspended such as Alexander Howat."

#### Howat Speaks.

Howat comes to the anthracite this week to champion the causes of John Brophy, president of the central Pennsylvania miners, and candidate for international president against John Lewis, of William Stevenson, international board member for Michigan, who is opposing Philip Murray for international vice-president, of Brennan, candidate for international secretary-treasurer against Thomas Kennedy of Hazleton.

#### Played Dramatic Role.

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## CANTON SUCCESS CAUSE OF WORRY TO NORTHERNERS

### Fear Invasion of the North Soon

PEKING, Nov. 15.—Recent victories of the Cantonese armies are causing much uneasiness in the north.

The defeat of Marshal Sun Chuang-tang in Kiangsi and the inability of Marshal Wu Pei-fu to make any progress, coupled with the ability of the Cantonese to cause the soldiers of the northern militarists to mutiny and join the nationalists are the source of worry.

#### Soon in Yangtze.

The Cantonese have made such headway that they are expected to be in command of the entire lower Yangtze basin. This is a strategic position, as from here the southerners can press their campaign toward a two-column box, in big bold-faced

#### Nanking Is Goal.

Nanking, junction for two important railway lines, is the goal of the Cantonese. Occupation of Nanking will give the nationalists virtual control of the situation in the north.

Much of the strength that the Canton armies have is the solidarity of the ranks, something that the militarists armies lack sadly. The northern armies are continually disturbed by dis-sension and mutiny.

#### Chang in Tientsin.

The arrival of Marshal Chang Tsolin in Tientsin has caused some excitement here. It is believed that this Manchurian war lord intends to come to Peking and make a clean sweep of the politicians, reform the government and set up himself as head.

### Judges Decide Who Will Preside at the McPherson Trial

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Either presiding Judge Albert Stephens or superior Judge McLucas will hear the Almee McPherson conspiracy trial, it was learned.

If the trial begins before the first of the year, Judge Stephens declared that Judge McLucas would handle the case; if after Jan. 1, then Stephens himself will preside.

Death seems ready to strike for the fifth time among the ranks of persons connected with the case.

Today H. C. Benedict, owner of the Carmel cottage where Mrs. McPherson and Kenneth Ormiston are alleged by the prosecution to have spent ten days, is said to be near death from illness.

### Mystery Surrounds Slaying of Chicago High School Girl

Authorities today were seeking to fathom the mystery surrounding the death of Victoria Delema, pretty 16-year-old high school girl, who was shot last night within two blocks of her home in Chicago Heights.

The girl was returning home from the studio of her violin instructor, F. J. Schneider. A single shot, fired from the rear, penetrated her head, killing her instantly.

A woman neighbor, who heard the shot, found the body a few minutes later. The girl's violin case was clasped tightly in her arms.

### Illinois Power Co. Wants to Cut Peoria. Trolley Car Service

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 15.—The Illinois Power and Light company filed application with the Illinois Commerce Commission today for permission to discontinue certain street railway service, and to remove its tracks and trolley wire from certain streets, known as the Glendale line in Peoria.

Concurrently with the discontinuance of street railway service the petition asks permission to establish or reroute certain motor bus service in the city.

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### Royalty Meets The Daily Worker

"BLOODY MARIE," Queen of Roumania, has made the acquaintance of THE DAILY WORKER. No frock-coated flunkies made the introduction. No silk-hatted plutocrats performed the ceremony.

No, indeed. The queen met THE DAILY WORKER, as all representatives of the ruling class, will some day meet those whom they enslave. The queen met THE DAILY WORKER and turned pale. The queen met THE DAILY WORKER with fear and trembling, for there amid the gold-braided, bejeweled sycophants of American capitalism, it stood out as the single challenging voice. There it was, borne by the willing hands of thousands of workers, flinging its fearless message in the face of this powerful monarch. "What of Cotzofanesti?"

It cried and the Queen's face blanched. "What of our murdered brother Tkachenko?" and her terror stricken Highness shrank abashed into the soft cushions of her limousine.

Shall this fearless voice of challenge now be crushed? Shall tyrants and exploiters have their way and THE DAILY WORKER be silent? No! Never! THE DAILY WORKER must be kept and strengthened until the day when it will be powerful enough to strike

## Every Worker Must Join In Swelling the Protest for Sacco and Vanzetti

By J. LOUIS ENGAHL

THE Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency

Committee in New York City re-

ceived a telegram from John Van-

vaerwyck, president of the Massa-

chusetts State Federation of Labor,

declaring that our two comrades

facing the electric chair in Massa-

chusetts are "innocent of the crime

charged against them."

Copies of the telegram were im-

mediately rushed out as important

publicity to all the labor press. It

was displayed yesterday on the first

page of THE DAILY WORKER in a

two-column box, in big bold-faced

writing.

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Nothing could better reveal the

lack of support of the fight to save

Sacco and Vanzetti from being mur-

dered in cold blood by America's

ruling class than this incident. It

shows that organized labor, espe-

cially its officialdom, is not in this

struggle.

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No greater indictment could be re-

turned against the whole officialdom

of the American organized labor

movement, than the fact that this

endorsement by one official is ac-

cepted as something unusual. Such

# American Labor! On Your Guard! Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!

## 22,000 MINERS MAY WALK OUT IN ANTHRACITE

### Challenge Hudson Coal Co. on Grievances

By ART SHIELDS,  
Federated Press.

SCRANTON, Nov. 15.—(F.P.)—Hudson Coal Co., whose breakers spot the northern anthracite field for many miles, is threatened with a strike of its 22,000 employees. The general grievance committee of the 22 local unions involved, says that unless the management remedies one of the many grievances that have been hanging fire so long it will call a strike in the latter half of November.

Hudson Coal — a subsidiary of Lorée's Delaware & Hudson R. R. — has the worst labor record in the hard coal region. The particular grievance that brings the threat of war is only a last straw on the camel's back. Yet the facts of this local grievance are worth telling because they well illustrate the company's methods.

In the Grassly Island Colliery the payment of the tonnage miners for rock removal has been slashed more than two thirds. This rock is a strata in the middle of the coal vein. Removing this rock took up so much time of the piece workers that they were formerly allotted a substantial time allowance. Every bi-weekly pay they were credited with 40 hours or five shifts at the day-time rate of \$6.98 a shift, totalling more than forty dollars for this form of "dead work."

Slashes 3 Years Ago.

Three years ago the management slashed this forty-odd dollars to a flat five, six and seven dollars, depending on the man and the work place. The union protested that the company, under the agreement, had no right to change a rate until the agreement expired. The case went to the conciliation board representing operators and union for the "hard coal region." It went on to Umpire Neill. The umpire agreed in principle with the union but failed to fix a rate. He asked the union and the company to get together and do this. Again the weary round, through the conciliation board, and back again to Neill, who has had the case three months. The company argues — falsely the union says — that part of the forty-odd dollars formerly went for other kinds of "dead work" now compensated for under other headings. But no records are shown to prove this assertion.

Cut Rock Rates.

Encouraged by the delay the company recently cut rock rates again to \$2 a bi-weekly pay, allowing \$5 to exceptionally hard kickers. And aggravated by the delay the grievance committee threatens strike at a time when the coal trade is booming.

There are a host of other grievances — numerous arbitrary discharges; unjust docking of piece workers; general speed-up of day men and in some cases laying men off after five and six and seven hours, to make them speed up in the morning to catch up with lost time.

Overshadowing other grievances — those who suffer from it — is the contract system that is being extended, making one miner the profiteer over many others. The union has traditionally been opposed to the contract system and from time to time has rebelled against it and either wiped it out or curtailed it. But in the last three years Hudson Coal, among other operators in the northern field, has been extending it.

Perhaps most serious of all to the union's present welfare is Hudson Coal's latest move, forbidding organizers the right to come on its properties and backing this up with a declaration that the union does not have the right to a closed shop.

### Post Office to Give Air Mail Business to Private Corporations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The first step of the post office department in turning over to private concerns the transcontinental air mail service, as well as the supplemental over night service between New York and Chicago, was taken today when Second Assistant Postmaster General Glover issued a call for bids on the two routes to supersede the present government-operated air mail service. The bids will be opened on January 15, 1927.

### BALKAN POLICE ARREST WORKERS IN SOFIA RAID ON ORGANIZATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SOFIA, Nov. 15.—An alleged secret Communist organization with a thousand members has been "discovered" by the Sofia police, it was announced today, following the arrest of many workers presumed to be leaders of the organization in a raid on their headquarters.

### AFFIDAVIT SHOWS ROLE PLAYED BY DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN TRIAL

From the affidavit of William G. Thompson, defense attorney for Sacco and Vanzetti, the following extract showing the part played by the Department of Justice in the frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti is illuminating:

"I further state that on July 3, 1926, I wrote to the Hon. John G. Sargent, attorney general of the United States, stating that I had obtained an affidavit from Fred J. Weyand, a former special agent of the Department of Justice in Boston, which seemed to indicate co-operation between the Boston special agents and the district attorney in the prosecution of Sacco and Vanzetti for murder, and asking him to instruct Mr. William J. West, now a special agent of the Department in Boston, to give me whatever information he possessed about this matter, and to show me whatever documents and correspondence were on file in his office dealing with the investigation made by the Department agents in Boston before, during and after the trial of Sacco and Vanzetti. I received no reply to this letter.

### Queen Marie Wins What She Came for and Cuts Trip Short

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conditioning the petroleum industry destroyed by the war."

This statement, made simultaneously with the consummation of large foreign loans, signifies that an arrangement has been made to virtually mortgage the oil industry of Roumania for foreign credit. It means that the advance of \$100,000,000 made by Wall Street was done to insure an American foothold in the large petrol resources of Roumania. There are also reports of loan of \$30,000,000 pounds (\$150,000,000) being granted by an Anglo-American consortium in London. Advises from Berlin state that the German firm of Krupp is considering a project which would result in the granting of a loan of \$50,000,000 marks to Roumania. But it is patent that Wall Street, the center of world banking, has the last word in the matter and that Queen Marie's journey here was intimately bound up with these international financial negotiations.

Sees Gary Thru Glass.  
On Monday morning the queen and her party went to Gary, Ind. where they "inspected" the mills. Her majesty expressed a desire to see part of "America's workshop."

Of the nature of her visit to the Indiana slave pens of the United States Steel Corporation, it is enough to say that her majesty and party were conducted thru the mills in specially constructed cars entirely covered by glass.

From these protected cages the queen viewed the huge smelters, the great piles of ore and saw the molten steel being poured into the molds. None of the tantalizing ore dust entered her royal lungs. The murderous heat of the open hearth furnaces before which the workers toil did not burn her aristocratic cheeks. She got only superficial glimpses of the sweating toilers, making profits for Judge Gary and his fellow profiteers. From her glass cage she was impressed only by the "efficiency" and the "greatness" of these huge mills.

Slavery Familiar.  
Not that slavery is an unfamiliar sight to Marie von Hohenzollern. The driven workers of Bucharest and Costanza, the toiling peasants of Bessarabia and the exploited oil field workers in Wallachia are not uncommon objects of her royal vision at home.

### Six Drown Trying to Evade Police in Raid on Mississippi Boat

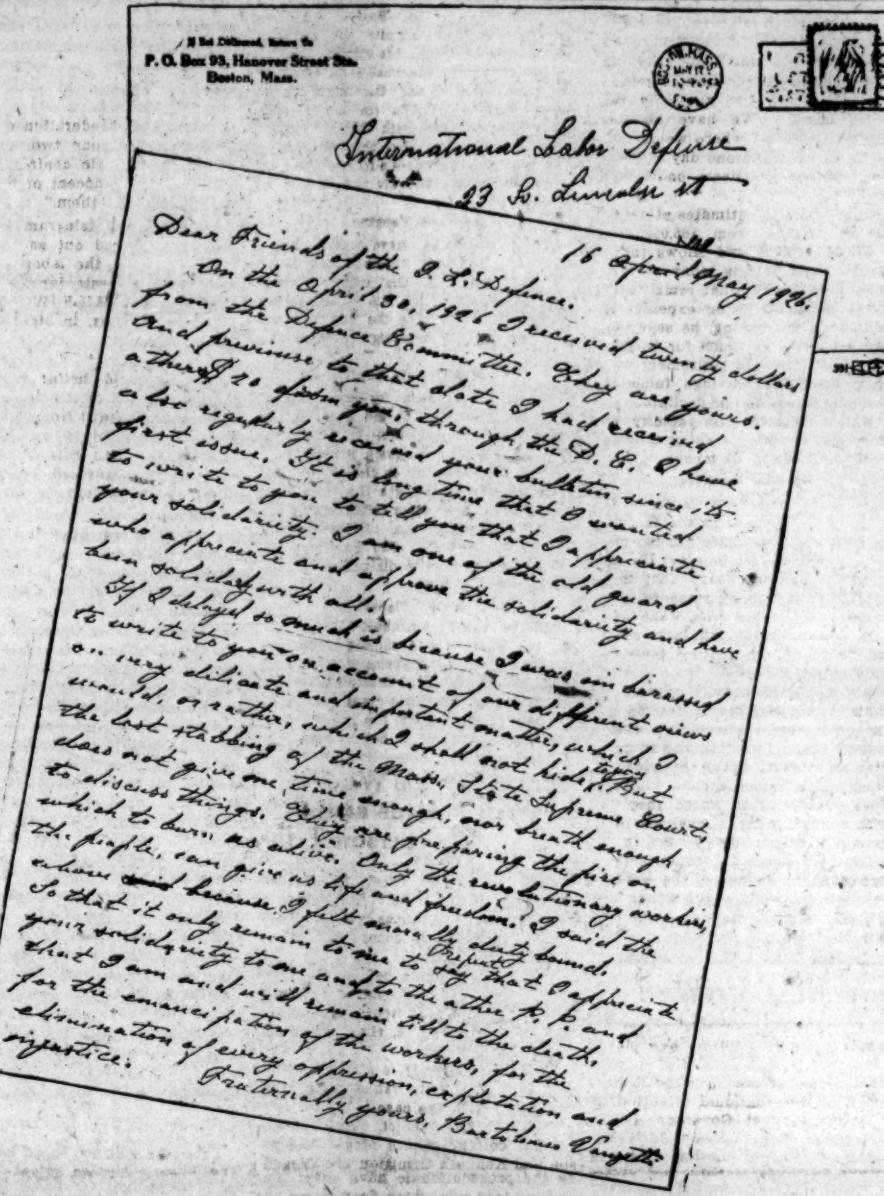
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 15.—Six persons are known to have been drowned, one is missing, and three others were rescued from the icy waters of the Mississippi river here early today. All were in a houseboat anchored in the Mississippi and, according to occupants of other houseboats, were staging a wild drinking party.

When police attempted to raid the houseboat ten of the party made their way out thru a back door, jammed themselves into a small boat tied to the houseboat. Immediately after shoving off in the dark their small boat overturned. Police succeeded in rescuing three of the ten.

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### A Letter of Bartolomeo Vanzetti to International Labor Defense



### For the Abolition of All Oppression

DEAR Friends of the International Labor Defense:

On April 30, 1926 I received \$20 from the Defense Committee. They are yours. And previous to that date I had received a third \$20 from you, through the D. C. I have also regularly received your bulletin since its first issue. It is a long time that I wanted to write to you to tell you that I appreciate your solidarity. I am one of the old guard who appreciate and appreciate the solidarity and have been solidary with all.

ate and approve the solidarity and have been solidly with all. If I delayed so much it is because I felt morally duty-bound. So that it only remains to me to say and repeat that I appreciate your solidarity to me and to the other P. P. and that I am and will remain till to the death, for the emancipation of the workers, for the elimination of every oppression, exploitation and injustice.

Fraternally yours,  
Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

### MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF GROWING STRUGGLE TO HALT JUDICIAL MURDER OF TWO WORKERS IN MASSACHUSETTS

ON May 5, 1920, Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two Italian radical workers, were arrested at Brockton, Massachusetts, and charged with the murder of the paymaster and his guard of the Slater & Merrill Shoe company of South Braintree. The arrests took place amid the anti-Red hysteria that followed the "red raids" of former Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer.

Sacco and Vanzetti had been active in arousing sentiment against the imprisonment and torture of the workers themselves. The hope of Sacco and Vanzetti.

On November 17,

The New York mass meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 1926, will take place in the Madison Square Garden, Eighth Avenue and 50th Street, at 8 p. m. Among the speakers will be Ben Gold, of the Furriers' Joint Board, Enea Sormenti, of the Anti-Fascist Alliance, Richard Brazier of the I. W. W., Norman Thomas of the socialist party, and William W. Weinstein of the Workers (Communist) Party. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national chairman of International Labor Defense, will act as chairman of the meeting.

In Chicago, also, a huge mass protest meeting is being arranged. At the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium, Ashland Boulevard and Van Buren, on Friday, Nov. 26, the Chicago Sacco-Vanzetti conference will hold a meeting with John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Vincenzo Vacca, well known Italian labor editor of New York who was recently saved from deportation to Italy, the Reverend Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of the Christian Century, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, national chairman of I. L. D., and Anton Johannsen, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who will act as chairman.

Admission to both meetings is free and workers are urged to attend in masses to show their solidarity with the two victims of the frame-up in Massachusetts.

Interest of the department of justice in securing a conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti is now established as one of the many curious features of this important case. The more the business is hashed over the more it appears that other considerations played an important part in the original trial.

So far as the present hearing is concerned, it is sufficient to say that if the Massachusetts courts wish to avoid lasting stigma, they will hear this evidence *de novo*. Their counsel has presented a confession of the crime by another man and various affidavits which cast a sickening reflection upon the motives of some of those who were active in bringing about their conviction. In rebuttal the state is expected to introduce testimony for the state.

What any friend of justice asks is that these affidavits be weighed upon their merits and without reference to attitudes already formed upon the case. It is difficult for most people to approach a problem they regard as settled without regard to the previous answer. But a judge ought to be able to accomplish this.

Baltimore Sun

THAT the last word is by no means said in the Sacco-Vanzetti case is indicated by the startling nature of testimony given at the first hearing on October 1923. In this period, and in the months that followed, the entire labor movement of America and of the world was aroused by what assumed even greater international proportions than the Mooney-Billings case. One after another, the witnesses produced by the prosecution were uncovered as perjurers and otherwise dubious characters. Experts had already testified that the charge of murder and robbery against the two Italian workers were manifestly absurd. The conclusive alibi which were proved by the defense did not, however, carry any weight with the prejudiced and hostile courts.

Despite this evidence, which also included numerous affidavits from police officials, Judge Thayer, on October 26, 1926, announced his decision refusing to grant Sacco and Vanzetti a new trial.

### They Are Innocent!

By FRED J. WEYAND,  
Former Agent of the Department of Justice.

I am thoroly convinced, and always have been, and I believe that is and always has been the opinion of such Boston agents of the Department of Justice as had any knowledge on the subject, that these men (Sacco and Vanzetti) had nothing whatever to do with the South Braintree murders, and that their conviction was a result of co-operation between the Boston agents of the Department of Justice and the District Attorney. It was the general opinion of the Boston agents of the Department of Justice having knowledge of the affair that the South Braintree crime was committed by a gang of professional highwaymen. —(Signed) FRED J. WEYAND.

### The Chances Are Desperate for Sacco and Vanzetti, Review of the Case Shows

ON October 23rd Judge Webster Thayer handed down his decision on the motions for a new trial heard the week of September 18th. Here are his own words:

"In conclusion, as far as the Madelros affidavit is concerned it would have been an easy task for this court to transfer the responsibility upon another jury, but if this were done it would be the shirking of a solemn duty that the law places upon the trial court. Guided by this solemn duty I have examined and studied for several weeks without interruption the record of the testimony upon this motion and the Madelros deposition; and, being controlled only by judgment, reason and conscience, and after giving as favorable consideration to these defendants as may be consistent with a due regard for the rights of the public and sound principles of law, I am forced to the conclusion that the affidavit of Madelros is unreliable, untrustworthy and untrue. To set aside the verdict of a jury affirmed by the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth on such an affidavit would be a mockery upon truth and justice. Therefore, exercising every right vested in this court in the granting of motions for new trials by the law of his Commonwealth, the motion for a new trial is hereby denied."

That means that in spite of the confession of Madelros, in spite of the affidavits of the department of justice agents, Letherman and Weyand and Weis's letter and the great mass of testimony that has been piled up refuting the evidence on which they were convicted, Sacco and Vanzetti must die.

These workers must not die! They must be freed!

### Even Kept Press Seeks New Trial

(Continued from page 1)  
the country in 1919 and 1920 when Mr. Palmer went on his hunt for "reds" and the democratic nomination. The fact that agents of the department of justice who did not believe that Sacco or Vanzetti were guilty of the crime, had seized a means of disposing of them, suggests that about the methods employed by the agents provocateurs at that time which are at the least discreditable.

The imminent threat of execution to the two workers, for whom the workers throughout the world had already demonstrated their solidarity and conviction of innocence, renewed the spirit of protest in the labor movement generally. International Labor Defense organized a huge campaign of protest throughout the land and took initial measures to systematize and centralize the protest movement in calling for Sacco-Vanzetti conferences, which were organized in all the centers of America with hundreds of labor unions, fraternal organizations and representatives of labor political organizations.

After a trial in which the courtroom was charged with an atmosphere of anti-radical and anti-alien prejudice, and in which the judge, Webster Thayer, was so obviously partial as to call forth protests from even capitalist newspapers, both Sacco and Vanzetti were convicted and sentenced to death July 14, 1921.

Stay of execution was granted while five motions for a new trial were argued on October 1923. In this period, and in the months that followed, the entire labor movement of America and of the world was aroused by what assumed even greater international proportions than the Mooney-Billings case. One after another, the witnesses produced by the prosecution were uncovered as perjurers and otherwise dubious characters. Experts had already testified that the charge of murder and robbery against the two Italian workers were manifestly absurd. The conclusive alibi which were proved by the defense did not, however, carry any weight with the prejudiced and hostile courts.

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THE Sacco-Vanzetti case has received world-wide attention, and demonstrations protesting against the execution of the two Italians have been held in the far-flung quarters of the globe. The conduct of the trial was such that there is ground for the belief that Sacco and Vanzetti were "railroaded" because of their radical affiliations rather than found guilty thru a preponderance of evidence. Their trial was held in the period when the United States was going thru the "Red" hysteria, and the two Italians, it is claimed, were the victims of a sadistic popular desire to vent its feelings upon radicalism.

Since the restoration of normality, however, new angles appeared in the case. Witnesses have admitted perjury, affidavits upholding the innocence of the men have appeared, and a man convicted of murder in another case has testified that he was a member of the gang which put the Braintree paymaster to death. A mass of evidence has been produced to show that state officials and department of justice agents conspired to send the two men to the chair upon doubtful stories which they had dug up. Dean Pound of the Harvard Law School has interested himself in the case and has given his opinion that, from the nature of the courts' records, a new trial is only fair.

Revolutionary Dies.

MOSCOW, Nov. 15.—Michael Ashenbrenner, one of the most active revolutionary leaders of the early '80s, is dead. He was 84 years old. Ashenbrenner was sentenced to death by the czarist government in 1884 for his activities, but the sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment. He was released in 1917.



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## Russian Worker Tells of Oil Field Progress

THIS is a second letter of a series being published by THE DAILY WORKER to further the program of the International Conference of Worker Correspondents, sponsored by the Communist International, to establish direct communication between the workers of Soviet Russia and of the United States. It is felt that by establishing such communication between the workers a closer bond will be formed, and better understanding of conditions of workers in both countries will be maintained.

Workers interested in the oil situation are urged to reply to the writer and tell him about conditions in the United States. The letters should be sent to V. Kuznetsov, care: "The Dept. of Worker Correspondents, Rabochaya Gazeta, Tverskaya, Moscow, U. S. S. R."

The letter follows:

To the Editorial Office of the Communist Newspaper, The DAILY WORKER:

I beg you to hand over this letter to one of the worker correspondents of your newspaper with whom I should be pleased to start an interchange of correspondence if he desires to maintain it with the oil district of U. S. S. R., Baku.

The oil section of Balashan bears now the name, the first group of the Lenin's region. Beforehand it was composed of a series of independent land pieces strictly separated each from another and belonged to the former oil producers.

### Lands Consolidated.

From the moment when the oil industry was taken over by the workers, the small land pieces were amalgamated into large oil fields. Such an amalgamation allowed to clear the oil industrial fields from useless things, namely the wooden bars, different small reservoirs and other buildings which besides their uselessness for us were very dangerous in connection with fire.

It is not important that the workers got the industrial oil fields in the state of an absolute destruction. The workers were able to restore them and at present all the pits, even those which were neglected by the former owners, are in activity, thus supplying the Soviet Union with the heating stuff, namely with oil.

But not only by restoring the old industrial oil fields have the workers distinguished themselves.

### Two Fields.

In the Lenin region there are two industrial oil fields which were created in the time under the Soviets and are of purely Soviet origin. These are in Sabouchi, bearing the name of Comrade Kirov and in Balashan under the name of Comrade Piatakov.

The equipment of the Soviet oil fields is many times more perfect than that of the former owners like Nobel's, Mantashev's and others. The old industrial oil fields mostly were equipped with the steam engines whilst on



the new ones the electric power is in use now.

But it would have been wrong to think that only our new oil fields are well equipped and that the old ones remain in the previous state.

### All Well Equipped.

All the oil-fields are getting their equipment according to the request of the modern techniques. From the old method of the shock boring we are already getting on to the turning boring, cross boring and to the combined boring.

Instead of previous methods of getting oil by means of "jelokna," we are beginning to use the deep pumps.

It is true that for us who are residing here all this became a usual thing and we do not notice all the alterations which took place in our oil fields, but if one is leaving for six months or so then he can see the progress when he comes back.

A friend of mine, after being eight months in Leningrad, returned in Baku with a Leningrad citizen.

### "Jelokna Zone."

When they came to see how we are getting the oil out of the pits in our region, my friend wanted to prove to his Leningrad friend the fact of the superiority of the deep pumping in comparison with the "jelokna."

But, alas! They were unable to find any "jelokna." There were in existence only the deep pumps. In order to find one "jelokna" they wasted almost a half a day.

In order to shorten the time of the work of exploring the old forgotten oil pits, we recently started to use tractors and to build the moving towers, etc.

Thanks to all innovations the production of our oil fields is increasing with every coming year and lowers the price of the oil products. For example, by taking the oil out of the pit thru "jelokna" it cost in our region 29 kopeks a pound, while a pound of oil being taken out from the pit by means of a deep pump cost us 18 kopeks (this was during the first quarter of 1925-1926). But the workers are watching not only upon the gain of oil, but also upon its expenditure.

### Electric Motors.

The steam machines and the oil motors used by the former owners were rather expensive moving power and very uneconomical from the point of view of expenditure of the burning stuff.

Therefore our oil fields began to be equipped with the electric motors.

For heating purposes in the houses we began to use the gas which we have in sufficient quantity.

Such a change of the heating stuff produced a favorable effect upon the common health of our region.

During the past time the residents of Balashan complained about smoke and smoke dust. They said: "We cannot see the sun; it looks like the eternal night here." But now the sun is warmly and gently shining over the Soviet oil fields and looks like glad to see the achievement of the workers' hands.

V. Kuznetsov, Balashan, August 31, 1926.

P. S.—I beg the comrade worker correspondent of the communist newspaper, The DAILY WORKER, who will read this letter to explain to me in writing how his fellow comrades are working in the industrial establishments where they have to work. Our workers are very anxious to hear about them.

In my own turn I am ready to answer on all questions referring to the life of our workers which may be of interest to the American workers.

Please mail the letters per address: The Dpt. of the Worker Correspondents, Rabochaya Gazeta, Tverskaya 3, Moscow, U. S. S. R.

Expecting your letters, with fraternal greetings, I remain, V. Kuznetsov,

"The pen is mightier than the sword," provided you know how to use it. Come down and learn how in the worker correspondent's classes

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## Workers of Denver Pay Respect to Debs at I. L. D. Mass Meet

By a Worker Correspondent.  
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 15.—Workers of Denver and their friends gathered under the auspices of the International Labor Defense here to pay their last tribute to Eugene V. Debs. Speakers of various shades of opinion paid their tribute to Debs.

The I. L. D. and the Workers' Party both had speakers. A member of the I. W. W., as well as former members of the socialist party, also paid their respects.

After the regular scheduled speakers finished their talks the meeting was thrown open for remarks from member of the audience and a number of union men and others made short talks on the work. Debs did in organizing his fellow-workers in the cause of emancipating themselves from capitalism. At the conclusion a collection was taken for the benefit of class-war prisoners.

At the conclusion of the meeting a large number of the audience signed up for membership in the I. L. D.

## Workers of Houston Demand Recognition of Soviet Republic

By a Worker Correspondent.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 15.—More than 100 persons celebrated the ninth anniversary of the Russian revolution in this city. A resolution was adopted demanding immediate recognition of the Soviet Union. Attention was drawn to the fact that Houston, world's second greatest cotton port, ships more cotton to the Soviet Union than to any other country. The resolution was sent to all representatives in congress from Texas.

Principal speakers eulogizing and drawing lessons from the revolution, were Comrade Nathan Bell, formerly of Russia, and Comrade Stanley A. Clark, organizer of District 10. Voluntary donations amounted to \$52.

## Perth Amboy Greets Passaic Strike Film with Much Enthusiasm

(By Worker Correspondent)  
PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 15.—The Passaic Strike picture story of the great Passaic strike was shown in Perth Amboy at Washington Hall, and an enthusiastic crowd of 500 workers packed the hall eager to see this picture.

Workers from the cable works, copper works, young workers from the pocket-book and hat factories, and many local trade unionists applauded the picture as scene after scene was thrown on the screen.

When the piano played "Solidarity Forever" and other workers' songs, all joined in singing with enthusiasm. Profits from the show amounted to \$248.98.

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## INDUSTRIALIZATION OF SOUTH IS PRODUCING MANY SOCIAL CHANGES, DEMOCRATS RAPIDLY LOSE CONTROL

New York, Nov. 15.—Before the Civil War the southern regions of the United States were almost entirely agricultural, dominated by large landowners exploiting Negro slaves. Industrial development began after the Civil War and the freeing of the slaves, but for many years proceeded only slowly. The conquered states of the south remained under the domination of the republican party of the northern manufacturers.

Since the World War, however, industrialization has progressed rapidly in the southern states. Increased cost of labor in the north gave southern manufacturers an opportunity for profitable exploitation of the southern population which was unorganized industrially and which lacked protective legislation. Northern capital, especially in textiles, began to move south in search of cheap labor.

The state of North Carolina affords an example of this process. In 1914 there were 5,507 manufacturing establishments in North Carolina, employing about 137,000 workers. In 1923, the entrance of large capital and the consequent centralization of industry had reduced the number of establishments to 2,670; but the number of workers employed had increased to 174,000.

Figures Show Growth.

Total wages paid by manufacturers in 1914 were \$46,000,000, in 1923, \$127,000,000. In 1914 the cost of materials consumed in manufactures was \$170,000,000; in 1923, \$516,000,000; while in the same period the value of the products increased from \$289,000 to \$951,000,000, and further increased in 1925 to \$2,345,000,000.

Factory Over Farm.

In 1910 the value of all farm products in the state of North Carolina was nearly equal to the value of manufactured products. In 1925 the value of manufactures was twice as great as the value of farm products.

North Carolina now ranks second only to the northern state of Massachusetts in the textile industry. The value of its cotton goods rose from \$72,680,000 in 1910 to an estimated \$400,000,000 in 1925.

Florida Development.

A similar development, to a greater or less degree, took place in the other southern states. Even before the recent speculative land boom the state of Florida showed considerable economic development. The National City Bank has published the following table showing the development in Florida from 1900 to 1920 as compared with the same figures for the United States as a whole:

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Florida..... 83 1/2 58% 524%  
U. S. .... 30 31 447

The increase of industrial capital and the increase of population by migration from the north both have profound political effects in the south and, in turn, upon the whole country.

Split in Party Support.

Traditionally, throughout the so-called "solid south" the democratic party has been supreme in local politics. This supremacy was the result of the Civil War and the antagonism to the northern republican party; it was perpetuated partly out of fear of the newly enfranchised Negroes who naturally support the party of their liberators. Investment of northern and industrial capital is gradually breaking into the solidity of the southern democrats representing ancient sectionalism and the traditions of the old land owners.

The migration of northern business men, land speculators and petty bourgeois settlers from the northern states has contributed another weakening influence. Most of the great numbers migrating into Florida, for instance, come from the republican regions of Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The democratic party continues to control the south, except for a few border states, where the control shifts from one party to the other; but in maintaining the control the party has been compelled to compromise on all important issues (tariff, etc.) and the control is seriously threatened in the future.

Mrs. Dawes Condemns 'Peace Societies', Are 'Communistic', She Says

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 15.—Club women were discussing today the strong criticism of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and the activities of the Women's International Society for Peace and Freedom during an Armistice Day address by Mrs. Rufus A. Dawes, of Evanston, official of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Warning her audience against peace societies with "Communistic tendencies," Mrs. Dawes said she spoke freely "because Miss Addams herself does not conceal the fact she does not believe in our ideas of American loyalty."

Injured Motorman a Suicide.

STERLING, Ill., Nov. 15.—F. M. Smith, 58, veteran city and interurban motorman, committed suicide today sending a 38 caliber bullet into his forehead. Three years ago he lost a leg in a crash between two interurbans, one of which he was driving, between Sterling and Dixon, Illinois. Constant pain from leg, together with poor business was given as a cause of the act.

Drunken Driving—Hurt.

Two were injured and an unidentified man with whom they had been riding was dead today following an automobile crash against a viaduct. The injured, Miss Dorothy Sannon, 22 and Louis Parker, 34, were said by police to be intoxicated.

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### WORKERS AIDED IN PURCHASING OF OWN HOMES

#### Wales Labor Government Forms Plan

By W. RANCIS AHERN  
Federated Press.

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 15.—The labor government of the state of New South Wales is about to launch out on a home-building scheme for the workers. The government will follow the Queensland example of advancing to the workers almost the full amount of the purchase money of the homes, repayable by instalments, and hold as security a life policy of the worker covering the amount owing to the state. In this way the government will be secured and the dependents of the worker assured of a home free of all encumbrance in the event of his death.

#### Arrange Payments.

It is proposed that a deposit shall be paid on a sliding scale in accordance with the amount earned yearly by the workers, as follows: Yearly earnings to \$1,250, no deposit; yearly earnings from \$1,250 to \$2,000, 5 per cent deposit; yearly earnings from \$2,000 to \$2,500, 10 per cent deposit; \$2,500 to \$3,750, 15 per cent deposit; \$3,750 to \$5,000, 20 per cent deposit; over \$5,000, 25 per cent deposit.

It is also proposed that government lands shall be utilized as far as possible to carry out the scheme, and so that the purchaser shall not be overloaded by heavy commitments, he shall have the option of leasehold tenure, with the right to convert into freehold at any time.

#### New York I. L. D. to Give Reception for Political Prisoner

New York, Nov. 15.—Charles Cline, a member of the I. W. W. whose release from 13 years of imprisonment in a Texas prison for participating in a Mexican rebel expedition to aid in the overthrow of the despotic rule in Mexico, will speak at a reception and dance to be given in his honor by the New York section of the International Labor Defense on Friday evening, November 19 at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street.

Everyone who attends this affair is assured of a good time. Dancing and refreshments until morning. Tickets at 50 cents are on sale at the I. L. D. office, 759 Broadway, Room 422, DAILY WORKER, 108 East 14th St., Room 32, and at the Jimmie Higgins Book Store, 127 University Place.

#### Firemen Gassed.

Four firemen were rushed to the hospital in a serious condition today from illuminating gas fumes following a fire.

They were: Battalion Chief Chris Peterman, Capt. George Gubbins and Firemen John Sullivan and Edward Halper. All are expected to recover.

Why don't you write it up? It may be interesting to other workers.

### PORTER RISKS PENSION TO TELL TRUTH ABOUT P. R. COMPANY UNION

By ROBERT W. DUNN, Federated Press.

Si Taylor, born a slave in Virginia near where Lee surrendered to Grant, a porter for the Pullman Co. for nearly 40 years, has just been retired from service. He is one of the oldest and most militant members of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. He joined after he failed to secure justice for Pullman porters within the company's plan of "employee representation."

Since the plan began in 1920, Si has served in the local committee of Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal District in New York City. He has also served three years on the higher or Zone General Committee. He knows Pullman company unionism inside out,

for he has served on company union committees longer than any other porter.

White-haired but vigorous, Si Taylor tells of his experiences with the Pullman plan as interpreted and administered by superintendent Jimmie Mitchell, whom the porters call the "Mussolini of the Pullman Co. in the Penn. Terminal District." Mitchell, according to a Brotherhood pamphlet, has long been known to "bulldoze, intimidate and punish unoffending and defenseless porters and maids." He once remarked that his ambition in life is "to keep the porters under his thumb."

"The company union committee meetings were controlled by Mitchell and associates," says Taylor. "If he didn't like the conduct of a porter he would hammer on the table with his fist and tell the cringing committee men the man couldn't work for him any longer." Alone among the committee men Si Taylor would speak up. Many times he saved the porters their jobs. Many times he skated on the thin edge of discharge for his action. But being a veteran porter and popular with the men, the company hesitated to fire him. On one occasion the \$12,000 a year head of the company's Bureau of Industrial Relations called him into his office and re-marked threateningly:

"Some of our old men have turned damn fool and joined the union. It won't do them any good, I'll warn them." Once when Taylor circulated a petition signed by some 200 porters asking for a wage increase, Mitchell told him: "You should have been retired long ago, instead of coming around asking for more wages." Mitchell failed to send the petition to the Pullman office in Chicago, but Taylor took it there himself on his next run.

"Were the ballots ever tampered with in company union elections?" I asked Taylor. "Well, we never got convincing legal proof, but we know that in one election where Roy Lancaster (then company union committee secretary, now Brotherhood secretary-treasurer) was running, 50 ballots bearing his name were erased and the name of his opponent—a company man—written in and counted. We also know that after ballots are cast in Pennsylvania Terminal District, the ballot box is supposed to be put away in the locker of the assistant superintendent while the key to the box resides in his desk. The company bosses could change as many ballots as they cared to."

As an active member of the Zone General Committee, Taylor fought hard for the porters but in the minutes of this company union committee his remarks in their behalf were always deleted. Company union committee never thought of holding a session unless the local company boss was present to open with prayer and steer decisions for the company. Taylor quickly learned that "superintendents don't like plain talk, especially from colored porters" and hence the company union was a farce.

Taylor fought hard against the discharge of Roy Lancaster when he

### WCFL Radio Program

Chicago Federation of Labor radio broadcasting station WCFL is on the air with regular programs. It is broadcasting on a 491.5 wave length from the Municipal Pier.

#### TONIGHT.

8:00 p. m.—Chicago Federation of Labor Hour, Hugo Willms, Security Supervisor of Illinois Industrial Commission, Subject: "Securing the Compensation Risks."

9:00—Alamo Cafe Dance Orchestra, Vocal Contralto, Little Joe Werner, Gerald Croissant, Charlie White, Mildred Colucci, Harry Dream, Daddy Davis, 11:30—Alamo Entertainers.

#### COURAGE AND INTELLIGENCE

Although the complete solution of the use of the state and the employers' private forces against the workers awaits the achievement of power by the latter, nevertheless much can be done under present conditions to ward off, counter, prevent, and weaken such attacks by the employers. The strike strategist must learn to move courageously and intelligently in this more crucial matter. The history of the American labor movement is replete with the militant defense made by workers driven desperate by fierce employers' attacks, such as in Homestead, Colorado, West Virginia, McKeo's Rocks, Herrin, etc.

The state is the strong right arm of the capitalist class, the great guardian of their class interests. They control and dominate it from top to bottom. It is ever at their service, with its hostile, anti-labor legislation, its injunction breeding courts, its army, its state police, its deputy sheriffs, etc. The degree to which the employers use this great instrument of legalized violence against the workers depends upon the urgency of their need.

If the strike is a small one they may confine their violence to the thuggery of their private plug-uglies and local police. If the strike is more important they will call in the courts, with their train of injunctions, jails, and the rest of it. And if the strike is a great one of far-reaching political significance they will use the troops if need be to crush it. Ever and always when they want it they use the state against the workers. Their use of its armed force is limited only by the degree of their necessity.

The question of fully meeting the use of the state power by the capitalists against the workers in strikes and other labor struggles raises the central problem of the whole labor movement, the problem of the overthrow of the capi-

talist system. So long as the capitalists control the state just that long will they use its forces militarily against the workers and in defense of their profit-making system. Hence, the workers, to finally solve the problem, must get control of the state themselves. This will inevitably involve a bitter struggle for power between the two classes. But a fundamental discussion of this basic problem lies beyond the scope of this booklet, which is to elaborate a system of strike strategy applicable under present conditions."

#### STRIKE INJUNCTIONS AND NO-STRIKE LAWS

Arbitrary restrictions upon the right to strike, such as the issuance of injunctions, adoption of Industrial Court no-strike laws, etc., the workers can break down by a display of militancy. These are nettles. Touch them lightly and they scorch you, but grasp them firmly and they lose their virulence.

The hesitating way the conservatives handle these issues only strengthens the evils. Mass violation of such anti-strike legislation and usages is the way to deal with them. No injunction denying the right of picketing can stand in the face of a rigid determination of strikers to picket notwithstanding. The collapse of the Kansas Industrial Court when Howat's miners struck in spite of it was typical of what happens to such tyrannical laws generally when confronted by a militant labor movement.

The time was when the A. F. of L. advocated officially the application of such aggressive tactics in cases of injunctions. But in these days of intensified class collaboration the bureaucratic policy grows weak and insipid. Now its fight against injunctions amounts to little more than sentimental protests and fruitless attempts to line up "Labor's friends" in the two old parties to vote against the right of the courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes.

#### FREE SPEECH

Similar militant tactics can be used with good effect when the companies, through their city government agencies, attempt to prohibit free speech and the holding of public meetings during strikes or organizing campaigns. The thing to do is to hold them anyhow and to go to jail if necessary. A well-waged free speech fight is never lost. Not even in the black steel districts of Pennsylvania where the town officials are usually also steel company of-

### KELLOGG DOESN'T GET RISE OUT OF AMERICAN LABOR

#### Tried to Bring About Mexican Break

By LAURENCE TODD  
Federated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. — (FP)—Secretary of State Kellogg appears to have made no progress in alienating the support of the American Federation of Labor from the Mexican Regional Federation of Labor by his announcement that Mine, Kollontai, new Soviet minister to Mexico, was too dangerous a Communist to be permitted to pass thru this country. Relations between the A. F. of L. and the labor movement beyond the Rio Grande are undisturbed. Reports that a new and threatening note has been delivered by Kellogg to President Calles have served only to renew the friendly co-operation between the labor movements in the two republics. Such is the opinion at the office of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

#### No Investigation Yet.

It is true that the recent convention of the A. F. of L., striving to aver any discussion of the struggle between church and state in Mexico did adopt a resolution calling for investigation into the facts as to any financial backing of the Mexican labor movement by the Mexican government. The play will be given in the Church of All Nations, 9 Second Ave. The author is Karl Wittvogel, whose "Tragedy of the Seven Telephone Calls" was prepared for production by the Greenwich Village Theater last year and dropped at the eleventh hour.

#### Deerer Directs.

Jasper Deerer, actor and producer of the Provincetown Players, is directing the cast of workers. The scenery, designed by Hugo Gellert, Louis Lozwick, and William Gropper, will be in the modern Russian style, broad, simple and grotesque.

Florence Rauh, executive secretary of the Workers' Dramatic League, announced that 100 seats a night will be given to the strikers of New York and vicinity. The play will be repeated in the Church of All Nations on Dec. 8 and 10, and will then be taken to the halls of various labor organizations in Greater New York.

#### Started by Gold.

The Workers' Theater was organized last spring with Michael Gold, of the New Masses, as the guiding spirit. A group of workers, actors, and stage technicians was assembled, and a studio at 64 Washington Square South secured for holding dancing and acting classes, as well as lectures by such celebrated critics, writers, and artists as John Howard, J. P. McEvoy, Mossay Ogin, Louis Lozwick, Hugo Gellert and John Dos Passos.

#### Spirit of Labor.

The aim of the theater, according to Michael Gold, is to present to American audiences the spirit of labor in drama that will touch closely the life of the workers. Gold contends that the American and European stage is decadent, that it panders to the taste of a small wealthy and effete audience, and therefore has no great influence in the life of the nation. He

plans to model the Workers' Theater here after some of the newer theaters of Russia, which, according to Huntley Carter, noted British critic, are now the most vigorous and alive in the world.

Among the plays which the workers' group plans to produce shortly in New York are Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds," George Kaiser's "Gas," Ernst Toller's "Machine Wreckers," Meierhofer's "China Roar," and Schoenfeld's "Men at War."

#### Denied New "Plot" on Benito.

ROME, Nov. 15.—The government today denied absolutely that there was any grounds for reports circulated in the United States yesterday that a new attempt had been made to assassinate Premier Mussolini.

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### A NEW NOVEL

by Upton Sinclair

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"Is she insane?"

"It's a reaction from her life with her husband; he was a profligate, and so she's a miser. They tell a story about him, he used to pay his hands in cash, and would drive about the country in a buckboard with little canvas bags, each containing a thousand dollars in gold. One time he dropped one bag and didn't miss it, one of his hands brought it to him, and old Hank looked at the man with contempt, and put his hand into his pocket and pulled out a half dollar. 'Here,' he said, 'here's the price of a rope; go buy one and hang yourself!'

"So now she's taking care of the money!"

"Exactly. She pays all her bills by registered mail, and preserves the receipts and insists on having a return receipt from the post office, and when that comes she files the two together, and when the received bill comes back, she files and indexes that. She won't let a book-keeper do it, because you can't find any employees who can be trusted to attend to this properly. She spends hours poring over her business papers, and discovering people's carelessness and incompetence. She employs lawyers, and then she employs other lawyers to check them up, and then a detective agency to find out how the lawyers are selling her out. She's convinced the county authorities are persecuting her, and that they're all a lot of crooks—she may not be so wrong in that. She won't let a book-keeper do it, because you can't find anything about the house, dusting the furniture and nagging at her servants because they won't take care of things."

The two walked on down the beach. "Up over that hill," said Vee, "lives old Hank's sister; he left her part of the estate, and the two women have quarreled about the boundary line and the water-rights. Tessie Thatcher's an old rake—hires men to work for her, and makes them her lovers, and writes them tootie-wootie letters, and then they try to blackmail her, and she tells them to go to hell, and they bring suit for unpaid salaries, and sell the letters to the newspapers, and they're all published; but Tessie doesn't care, she knows that nothing can hurt her social position, she's too rich; and besides, she's an old boozefighter, and knows how to forget troubles."

"My God!" exclaimed Bunny. "What property does to people!"

"To women especially," said Vee. "It's too much for their nerves. I look at the old women I meet, and think, which of them do I want to be? And I say, Oh, my God! and jump into my car and drive fifty miles an hour to get away from my troubles, and from the people who want to tell me theirs!"

"Is that what you were doing when the judge sent you to jail for a week?" laughed Bunny.

"No," she answered, "that was a publicity stunt, the bright idea of my advertising man."

### CHAPTER XIV The Star

Bunny went back to Angel City and discovered that if he wanted to follow Vee Tracy's program of dodging other people's troubles, he had made a fatal mistake to get interested in a labor college! He went to see Mr. Irving, and found the young instructor up to his ears in the growing pains and disputes of the labor movement. All Summer long his job had been interviewing leaders and sympathizers, and trying to get them together on a program. He had managed to get the college started, with three teachers and about fifty pupils, mostly coming at night; but it was all precarious—the difficulties seemed overwhelming.

There were a handful of progressive and clear-minded men and women in the labor movement; and then there was the great mass of the bureaucracy, dead from the ears up; also a little bunch of extreme radicals, who would rather have no bread at all than half a loaf. The old line leaders would have nothing to do with the college if these "reds" got in; on the other hand, if you excluded the "reds," they would set up a clamor, and a lot of genuine liberals would say, what was the use of a new college that was so much like the old one?

The labor movement had its traditions, having to do with getting shorter hours and more pay for the workers; and the old officials were bound by that point of view. The average union official was a workingman who had escaped from day labor by the help of a political machine inside the union. Anything new meant to him the danger of losing his desk job, and having to go back to hard work. He had learned to negotiate with the employers and smoke their cigars, and in a large percentage of cases he was spending more money than his salary. Here in Angel City, the unions had a weekly paper, that lived by soliciting advertising from business men—and what was that but a respectable form of graft? When you took any fighting news to an editor of that sort, he would say the dread word, "Bolshevism," and throw your copy into the trash-basket.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

officials or stockholders, could they prevent us from having meetings in the campaign of 1918-19. They prohibited them in Homestead, Braddock, Rankin, McKeesport, Duquesne, and other cities, but in each case we defeated them by taking to the streets in spite of their official usages.

Free speech fights are an excellent means to unite and inspire the workers in such situations, provided the campaigns are conducted so that the workers realize their direct connection with the wage struggle. Care must be taken not to precipitate such free speech fights prematurely, before the workers realize what is at stake, else they will not support them.

The employers have a keen sense of the importance of militant working class leaders in the struggle. Hence, a settled policy of theirs is to arbitrarily remove these militants wherever they get a chance. The railroading to jail of such labor fighters has long since been a favorite weapon of American employers. The frame-up and the fixed jury are their means to this end. The cases of Tom Mooney, W. K. Billings, Sacco, Vanzetti, Cline, and Rangel are only a few of scores who have paid the penalty.

This line of attack, the crippling of our leadership, is one that must not be allowed to go on unchecked. Under existing circumstances the best protection that can be thrown around them is a wide and bitter fight to arouse the working class in their defense when any are taken. This agitation must not flag until they are finally released. These outrageous arrests and imprisonments can be made the occasions of such great upheavals and protests among the workers, that the capitalists will often be compelled to slow up if not abandon altogether their persecution plans. The labor movement must militantly defend its fighting leaders. It must be organized definitely to this end. The organization best fitted for such purpose is the International Labor Defense.

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## Brewing a New War

Italy, France, Turkey and Jugo-Slavia are mobilizing, according to dispatches.

Relations between France and Italy are extremely strained. Mussolini's plot to create friction between France and Spain by organizing so-called uprisings in Catalonia and then exposing them thru the medium of fascist secret service men has resulted in France withdrawing its tentative agreement to surrender the Syrian mandate to Italy.

Unable to display the promised colonial concession before the Italian people as an achievement Mussolini takes up the sword against Turkey once more.

Jugo-Slavia, alarmed at the war-like preparations in neighboring countries, and having an ax of her own to grind in the shape of a desire for unrestricted outlet to the sea, puts her war machinery into motion and Greece also will not remain inactive in the face of hostile demonstrations.

The Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean area are boiling again with fascist Italy as the center of the disturbance.

Even the capitalist press is speculating now on how long the Mussolini regime can last. John Steele, writing for the *Chicago Tribune* from Rome, says:

After Benito Mussolini, what?

This is the question all Italy and most of the rest of the world is asking more persistently since the last attempt on the duc's life...

Premier Mussolini's death is an event that must be envisaged as possible any moment. It must be remembered that there is no other form of protest possible in Italy against the fascist regime . . . since the establishment of fascism thousands of socialists, liberals and other dissidents have lost their lives, property and health at the hands of fascist mads.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS, PERHAPS THOUSANDS, OF YOUNG MEN WHO WOULD CONSIDER IT NOT ONLY AN ACT OF FILIAL PIETY, BUT A PATRIOTIC DUTY TO KILL PREMIER MUSSOLINI. (Emphasis ours.)

Typical of the expressions in other capitalist organs, the above shows that it is no longer possible to conceal the fact that all of Italy is a Mount Aetna likely to burst forth at any moment.

The history of dictators of the Mussolini type afflicted with a combination of the Napoleon and Caesar complexes, shows that they have always resorted to attempts at foreign conquest as their power waned in order to make themselves symbolical of the nationalist pride of the country.

Mussolini will be no exception.

His death or dethronement will be sudden or else the fascist organization will provoke a war which will be quite in line with its imperialist policy.

It is quite likely that war would have broken out before this if it were not for the fact that the impoverished European nations have not the financial strength to wage a major struggle without putting themselves more completely at the mercy of American imperialism. But even with this negative factor given its full importance no one reading the news from Europe can avoid the conclusions that war is nearer than at any time since the signing of the armistice.

And an armistice it was—a temporary cessation of hostilities until new forces could be rallied and new alignments made.

But in the welter of darkness which envelopes western and southeastern Europe there is at least one ray of light. It is the league of peoples which seems to be making substantial progress under the leadership of the Soviet Union and which at least tentatively includes Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan and the new and powerful China which is rising steadily on the ruins of feudal reaction and imperialist oppression.

The spokesmen of capitalism would have us believe that the question must be put as Asia versus Europe and in the event of an important offensive started by Mussolini or some other representative of reaction will try to raise the bugaboo of Asiatic domination.

But class conscious workers know and the rest of the working class will learn that the question must be put in the form of a struggle of the working class and the colonial peoples against world imperialism which is led now by the workers' and peasants' government of the Soviet Union.

## GERMAN NATIONALISTS INDIGNANT AS EMBASSY CELEBRATES ARMISTICE

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Nationalists were aroused today over the fact that the German embassy in Washington displayed German flags on Armistice Day, and the local Anzeiger is bitterly attacking the government and Ambassador von Maltzahn.

"If it is true, it is a most ignominious, self-humiliation," declared the Local Anzeiger. "Our former enemies were commemorating Armistice Day not only because it marked the end of the war, but equally because it meant the defeat of the reich, unconditional surrender to arrogant victory and humiliation by the most spiteful and criminal peace treaty in the world's history. The outrage of Nov. 11 is burning the hearts of Germans today as it did eight years ago."

The Local Anzeiger has urged the foreign office to take action against the embassy in Washington but it is understood that the foreign office supports the embassy, taking the attitude that the display of the German flags was merely an act of courtesy.

Expect Demonstrations

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## FIVE MINERS DIE IN GAS BLAST IN W. VIRGINIA

### Ten Escape as Others Are Injured

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Five miners were killed and two others seriously injured in an explosion of gas at the Mound shaft of the Glendale Gas Coal company at Glendale, near here today. The bodies of three men were recovered.

Two Rushed to Hospitals. Seventeen men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Ten escaped when the blast shook the shaft, and two others were found, badly injured, by the first rescue crew. They were rushed to a Moundsville hospital.

The dead: Walter Fogle, Ruben Kirkhart; Mike Kovack; Thomas Rogerson and J. E. Stefel. The bodies of Rogerson and Stefel have not been recovered.

James Lemasters and H. M. Cumberidge were seriously injured.

Claim "Ignorance of Cause." Preliminary investigation failed to determine the cause of the explosion, officials stating that the mine had been "rock dusted" to prevent explosions of coal dust, shortly before the disaster.

## RYAN ATTACKS REPORT OF N. Y. SCHOOL BOARD

### Demands Promotion of Radical Teacher

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The report of the board of superintendents to the board of education, which attempted to explain why Dr. Abraham Lefkowitz, high school teacher accused of being a radical, was not promoted, was vigorously attacked by Joseph P. Ryan, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council.

Ryan is a member of the Committee of One Hundred on Intellectual Freedom for Teachers, which was formed when the school board denied promotion to three teachers, including Dr. Lefkowitz, because of their "radical ideas."

Ryan declared that "if Dr. Lefkowitz is capable of holding a position in the public school system as a teacher he is capable of being a first assistant."

Associate Superintendent Mandel in his report charged Dr. Lefkowitz with certain acts of radicalism back in 1919. Why should he be denied promotion now because of things that happened seven years ago?" Ryan asked.

The committee of one hundred, which includes other labor officials besides Ryan, intends to carry on the fight against the board's ruling.

## SAYS PEACE DEPENDS UPON AMITY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 15.—World peace can only result from close friendship between Great Britain and the United States, declared Premier Bruce of Australia at the imperial conference here. He said he meant by Great Britain, not just England, but all of the dominions.

"With that mutual understanding and respect which I am convinced can be brought about between the peoples of the great American nation and the British empire the world's peace can be assured in the future and the way paved for progressive alleviation of the hideous burden of armaments which today is pressing so heavily on all nations," he said.

Bruce's comments were received rather coldly by the press. The Morning Post remarked that "nothing seemed to result from co-operation with the United States." It cited the United States' gain in trade in China at the expense of Britain and the recent rubber reprisals.

Representative Isaac Lassen proposed that the legislature refuse to meet in the future.

Wood indicated there would be no radical changes at the present time in administering to the government-owned properties.

Before the board of control was abolished Wood and Quezon had already decided to dispose of the government-owned cement plant and had agreed not to sink additional money in the government coal mines, which have already lost more than \$3,000,000.

It was disclosed that Wood cannot dispose of the government railroad or close the national bank without the consent of the legislature.

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## Everyone Must Bow to Fascist Emblems Is Latest Decree

ROME, Nov. 15.—An order making it compulsory to lift the hat as a token of respect when processions carrying the fascist legion or standards of fascist organizations pass thru the streets has been issued by Secretary General Turati. The order is applicable to foreigners as well as natives. Ignorance of the law will not serve as an excuse from punishment, it was declared.

110 Years Old, Still Serving. KREMENCHUG, Ukraine, Nov. 15.—One hundred and ten years old, and having served under five czars, Ivan Shtcherbin is now appointed chairman of the permanent congress of building workers. He has been on the job for the past 97 years, and it is declared, never missed a day. Shtcherbin has been married four times and has 26 living children.

## SHAW 'SUCCUMBS' TO OFFERS FOR MOVIE RIGHTS

### Changes His Mind on Commercialism

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The American films have finally captured George Bernard Shaw. For a fee of \$100,000 the veteran writer is about to sign a contract for the filming of "Cashel Byron's Professor," a novel of Prize-fighting written more than 40 years ago. Shaw says he never thinks of the book "without a shudder at the narrowness of my escape from becoming a successful novelist at the age of 26."

Tunney to Star.

Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, may be the hero, with Jack Dempsey, the man he dethroned, as the villain. "Cashel Byron's Professor" was Shaw's fourth novel. It was written in 1882 but was not published for six years, because no publisher would accept it.

Razza's World.

The story first saw the light of day in the now defunct socialist weekly, "Oday," running serially, because Shaw, being connected with the periodical, furnished the copy free of charge.

It has since been published in book form, but without profit to Shaw until the present opportunity arose to sell it for use in the movies.

In the preface to a recent edition, Shaw wrote:

"Blame me not if these exercises of a raw apprentice break loose again and insist on their right to live. The world never did know chalk from cheese in matters of art, and never will, since it is only the young and the old who have time to read, the rest being too busy living. My exercises may be more fit for the market than my masterpieces."

The committee of one hundred, which includes other labor officials besides Ryan, intends to carry on the fight against the board's ruling.

## Introduce Diary and Love Letters in Case of Hall-Mills Murder

COURT HOUSE, Sommerville, N. J., Nov. 15.—The Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall's diary and several love letters in which he told of his great love for Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his choir singer, were admitted as evidence in the Hall-Mills murder trial today over vigorous objections by the defense counsel.

Mrs. Mills' scarf was also entered as evidence, the scarf, the diary and the letters were found in the Mills' house several weeks after Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were shot to death in Durumney lane four years ago.

The defense objected to their introduction on the ground that they were not found at the scene of the crime.

The dairy is a little brown note book. The letters were scrawled on many loose pages, all of which were entered as evidence.

Judge Charles W. Parker ruled that the jury should be given an opportunity to see the letters and the diary. He thought it was "competent" evidence. The letters showed "motive" and were competent on that point, he ruled.

The circular was signed for the joint board by E. Nade, Secretary and B. Soll, Chairman.

## Community Chests to Raise \$57,000,000 in 1926 for Charity Work

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The American Association for community organization today announced that final reports from 29 cities participating in the community chest campaign, indicated a general increase in community giving over last year. The 29 cities this year raised \$11,468,000 against \$10,481,000 in 1925.

Thirty other cities which have completed their campaigns but have not yet reported are expected to add about \$2,700,000. November community chests, beginning this week, will aim at a total of \$25,000,000, bringing the autumn campaign total for 156 cities to about \$46,000,000. Spring campaigns will be held in about 160 other cities to raise an additional \$17,000,000, which would bring the year's total for 310 cities to \$57,000,000.

The announcement has caused a protest from industrial leaders, who bitterly complain that it shows that for years past the workers have been systematically robbed by the juggling of the cost of living figures prepared by the government statistician.

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## REACTIONARIES OF I. L. G. W. IN NEW DISRUPTION

### Ex-Officials in Chicago Union Try Splitting

(Continued from page 1) no large importance to the union and its program. The majority of the joint board is in favor of the abolition on the ground of economy. It is a book-keepers' job and the joint board feels that a book-keeper can do it much better than a cloak-maker.

False Issue.

But because a right-wing member happens to hold the position, this false issue is made into a major one and an occasion for the calling of an unauthorized "mass meeting." The call for the meeting was signed by five right-wing members of the joint board and made to appear as if it were an official circular issued by the joint board.

Long before the last election, when the right-wing leadership was swept from office by an overwhelming vote of the membership, the left-wingers, at that time not represented on the joint board, advocated the abolition of the office of secretary-treasurer on the same ground of economy that they make now.

Referendum.

But feeling that the membership might misunderstand its intentions, the joint board decided to submit the matter to a referendum vote of the members of the union. This vote will be taken on Tuesday. But in spite of the fact that this referendum vote is to be held, the right-wing ex-officials call a meeting in the nature of a protest against the "high-handed" manner in which they claim the joint board is acting in the matter. It is quite plain that these discredited officials have the sole object in mind of regaining the posts that they mismanaged and were ousted from by a big membership vote.

Issue Circular.

In order that a misunderstanding may not arise in the minds of the membership concerning the question now before the union, the joint board has issued the following circular to the members of the union in Chicago which follows in part and which significantly opens with an appeal for unity against the bosses, a thing which, quite characteristically, the right-wing overlooks:

"Your joint boards calls upon you to unite against your common enemy, the bosses."

For the first time in the history of our union a matter of this sort is being presented to the membership for a referendum vote. This is in line with the general policies of the present administration and in contrast to the former administration who had imposed upon the membership its will by way of force.

Decision Final.

"Your decision will be carried out to the last letter whether it is for our proposal or against it. We are making this proposal because we believe it is for the best interest of our union and membership."

Attack Administration.

"Yet some of our members, mostly composed of former officials of the union, who by overwhelming majority of the membership have been voted out of leadership, find it necessary to launch an attack against the present administration.

"And the Jewish Daily Forward has issued the slogan of "Save the Union."

"The very same people who carried through the expulsion policy, they who spent hundreds and thousands of dollars without the consent of the membership, dare to raise the issue of capturing the treasury."

Joint Board United.